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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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S I R :

Preliminary to examination in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office, please make the following amendments in the above-  
identified application in order to place it in condition for examination.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:

A1 This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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  5. (Amended) The use of a strategy as claimed in [any of the  
preceding] Claim[s] 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of an  
autosomal dominant disease caused by an endogenous target gene wherein the  
disease is caused by different mutations in the same gene in different patients.

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